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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kikuo MAEDA et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0446A

Filed March 24, 2004 :

ROLLING BEARINGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.